

SELLING SENEY'S PICTURES.

OVER \$54,000 FOR NINETEEN EIGHT WORKS.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE, BUT RATHER DULL BIDDING.

—\$3,525 THE HIGHEST PRICE.

The interest taken by the public in the sale

of the Seney collection, which for some time has been on

view at the rooms of the American Art Association, was

shown by the large attendance at Chatterbox, which was

opened the ground floor of the hall was entirely

filled, and by the time the auctioneer, Thomas E. Kirby,

stepped forward the gallery had but few vacant seats.

Admission was gained by tickets only, and of these the

number issued was calculated simply to fill the hall.

Among those present were many ladies. Before the

evening was over the vacant seats were not only filled,

but most of the standing-room was also occupied. There

were many well-known faces in the rows which passed

with eager attention at the carefully selected and

dropped each picture after another. The picture dealers

were of course well represented, and in their ranks were

found some of the most liberal bidders. Artists, too,

were there, some of whom had the doubtful pleasure of

seeing their pictures knocked down at prices rather less

than given by the original purchasers. Stock brokers,

merchants, men of leisure, with a sprinkling of those

who were evidently attracted by curiosity, and a few

to the gathering. The picture dealers, who were the

most prominent figures in the crowd, were represented

by S. V. White, D. C. Lytle, C. Chapman, L. W. Buchanan, J. T. Martin and

Aaron Levy. Others present were J. D. Slayback, G.

B. Chapin, Henry A. Hurbut, W. Camp, H. L.

Hotchkiss, Alexander Mitchell, Francis White, W. E.

Conner, K. Knudsen, L. C. Delmonico, William Schamus,

James O'Brien, Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. O'Brien.

At twenty minutes to 8 the auctioneer rapped for

order, and in a few words prefaced the sale, saying that

the pictures were the property of the Seney family, and

absolutely without reserve. He then asked for a bid on

the first picture in the catalogue, "A Cavalier," by

J. M. W. Turner, which was sold for \$1,000, by Mr.

Walbridge, for \$1,000. The second picture, "A Cavalier,"

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